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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Mari NATORI et al.   )   Group Art Unit: 2122
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Serial No.: 09/262,743   )   Examiner: Kendall, C
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Filed: March 5, 1999   )
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For: METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTING   )
      BUSINESS APPLICATION   )
      SYSTEM AND COMPUTER-   )
      READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM   )
      HAVING STORED FRAMEWORK   )
      FOR BUSINESS APPLICATION   )
      SYSTEM   )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated August 15, 2002, please amend the application

and consider the remarks as follows:

IN THE CLAIM:

1. (Thrice Amended) A method for constructing a business application system by

using a framework described by an object-oriented language, the method comprising

the steps of:

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